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1. DURING SHULTZ-PATOLICHEV MEETING 2/25 FOLLOWING POINTS
WERE MADE TO PATOLICHEV. A) WE ARE AWARE OF THE VARIOUS
DISCUSSIONS UNDER WAY WITH RESPECT TO THE POSSIBLE SALE
OF U.S. COMMERCIAL TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT TO THE SOVIETS AND OF
THE POSSIBLE SALE OF SOVIET EXECUTIVE JETS TO THE U.S.
B) IN VIEW OF SUCH POSSIBLE SALES THE U.S. WOULD BE PRE-
PARED TO UNDERTAKE DISCUSSIONS WITH THE SOVIETS IF DESIRED,
ON A BILATERAL AIRWORTHINESS AGREEMENT TO FACILITATE THE
SALE OF SUCH AIRCRAFT. C) WE ANTICIPATE THAT ANY APPROVED
SALE OF AIRCRAFT WOULD ALSO INVOLVE APPROVAL FOR THE TRANS-
FER OF NORMAL TECHNOLOGICAL INFORMATION RELATED TO THE SAFE
AND ECONOMIC OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE AIRCRAFT.
D) WE ANTICIPATE THAT WE WOULD ALSO BE ABLE TO LICENSE THE
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EXPORT TO THE SOVIETS OF SOME EQUIPMENT AND ASSISTANCE RE-

LATED TO THE POSSIBLE MANUFACTURE IN THE SOVIET UNION OF SELECTED AIRCRAFT COMPONENTS WHEN INFORMATION OF A MILITARILY SENSITIVE NATURE WOULD NOT BE INVOLVED. E) WE ARE DOUBTFUL, HOWEVER, THAT WE WOULD IN A POSITION TO LICENSE U.S. FIRMS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE JOINT DESIGN OF NEW AIRCRAFT OR IN THE DESIGN OR CONSTRUCTION OF AN INTEGRATED AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURING FACILITY IN THE SOVIET UNION.

2. NEXT DAY MCDONNELL AT MCDONNELL-DOUGLAS, WILSON OF BOEING, AND HAUGHTON OF LOCKHEED INFORMED OF SUBSTANCE OF THAT MEETING.

3. MEMCONS SHULTZ-PATOLICHEV AND DENT-PATOLICHEV MEETINGS BEING POUCHED. RUSH

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